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The amount required to carry into effect the Kansas treaty, and to negotiate a treaty with the Chippewa and other Indians.

APRIL 20, 1846.

Ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *April 15, 1846.*

SIR: In compliance with your request, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, containing an estimate of the amount required to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty with the Kansas Indians of the 14th of January, 1846, and also of a sum to meet the expenses of negotiating a treaty with the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, for their lands north and east of the Missouri river.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

HON. A. H. SEVIER,
Chairman Committee Indian Affairs, United States Senate.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Indian Affairs, April 15, 1846.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you, in compliance with the verbal request of the Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, communicated through the Hon. A. C. Dodge, an estimate of the amount required to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty with the Kansas Indians of the 14th January, 1846, ratified at the present session of Congress; and likewise of a sum necessary to meet the expenses of negotiating a treaty with the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, for the lands held by them north and east of the Missouri river.

Should the estimate meet your approbation, permit me to request that it may be submitted to the committee above mentioned for its favorable consideration and action thereon.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

W. MEDILL.

HON. W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

Additional estimate of funds required for the service of the Indian Department for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 1847.

Objects.	Amount.	Total.
For fulfilling the treaty with the Kansas Indians of the 14th January, 1846, viz :		
For the interest, in lieu of investment, on \$200,000, at 5 per centum, per second article -	\$10,000	
For the expenses of making the treaty, and the payment to the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church for improvements, and the erection of a mill, and for provisions—per same article - - - - -	2,000	
For the expenses of ascertaining the western line of the cession, and causing the same to be marked by competent surveyors—per third article - - - - -	1,000	
For the expenses of holding a treaty with the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, for a cession of the lands held by them north and east of the Missouri river - - - - -	-	6,000
		<u>\$19,000</u>

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,
April 15, 1846.

W. MEDILL.